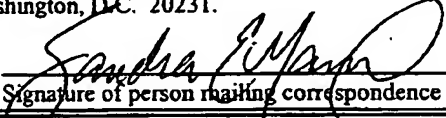


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Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application before calculation of
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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-39, 41, 44-102, and 104-110.

Please amend the following claims:

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The new claims find support throughout the specification and in particular on pages 61-64 and 88-92 of the specification. It is submitted that no new matter has been added.

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